action on each recommendation initiated by the Subject Matter Divisions at the ICAR Hdqr. The technical recommendations are implemented by the ICAR immediately and only the major policy issue involving system-wise implications are submitted to the Governing Body of the ICAR for consideration.

(c) The working of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) have been reviewed by the QRTs 8 different regions during 1993-94. The recommendations of these QRT reports have been processed and action on recommendations have been initiated.

(d) The research and development results of ICAR are being used by the Industry in the following areas:—

CROP SECTOR	a. Improved varities of *different crop seeds for* commercial multiplication.
	b. Production of Breeders Seed.
AGRIL. ENGG.	a. Improved farm machinery and equipment.
	b. Lac products / byproducts utilisation.
	c. Jute fibre / byproducts utilisation.
	d. Cotton fibre evaluation and utilisation of cotton material waste.
	e. Post harvest processing of agril. produce.
FISHERIES DIVISION	a. Acquaculture and marine fishing.
	b. Innovative designs of craft and gear for inshore fishing.
	c. Various processed products such as chistin/ chitoson from shrimp waste.
	d. Chlorine level indicators.
	e. Food flavours from prawn fishing for use in noodles etc.
	f. Production of aquaculture pearl.
ANIMAL	a. Conventional feed utilisation for poultry.
SCIENCE	b. *Germ Plasm for* better broiler and egg production.
	c. Vaccine production.

Interlinking Agricultural Universities and Farm Research Institutes through Computers

4246. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to interlink the 27 Agricultural universities and major farm research institutes through computer network; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken by Government in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has entered into an agreement with the International Service for National Agricultural Research (ISNAR), an International Agricultural Research Centre based in the Hague, (The Netherlands), for preparing a detailed project report for linking all zonal research stations of the State Agricultural Universities with the Headquarters of the University and the University with ICAR Headquarter. Some of the ICAR Institutes are already linked to ICAR Headquarters through NICNET. A computer network linking zonal research stations, SAUs and ICAR Institutes with the Headquarters of the Council will provide on-line exchange of information on agricultural research and technology and lead to quicker access to information required by research scientists.

Computerization of Land Records

4247. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: